

### O.E.S. Plans Christmas Party Tonite

Torrance Chapter Number 380, O.E.S., will hold its regular stated meeting tonight, Thursday, in the Masonic Temple, 1321 1/2 Sartori Avenue, at 8 p.m., with Florence Viellenave, Worthy Matron, and Vincent Viellenave, Worthy Patron, presiding. A short business meeting will be held, following which all will adjourn to the banquet hall for the annual

### A-S Xmas Party

The Avalon-Sepulveda Park Girls' Club is planning their Christmas Party for December 18. They plan to go to the show and then have a slumber party at one of the girls' home.

Christmas party. There will be a gift exchange, each member being asked to bring a gift with the donor's name inside and marked on the outside whether for a "sister" or a "brother." Mrs. Helene Miller is in charge of the arrangements for the party. All members and visiting members of the Order are cordially invited to attend.

### P-TA Units Take Tour Of Health Center

A guided tour of the Parent Teacher Health Center at 8th and Gaffey streets, in San Pedro was enjoyed by members of the various P-TA units. Mrs. E. R. Brucker, who is in charge of the local health center conducted the tour and the group viewed the new green refractor and ionometer in the eye clinic, to replace the old equipment which was very much outdated. An average of 125 students pass through the eye clinic each month. This center served the underprivileged children in this area and the bills are paid by the 10th District P-TA.

Mrs. Brucker served fruit cake and coffee to the following ladies present: Mmes. William Russell, president of Lomita, San Pedro Council; A. C. Akerson, president of Dana Jr. High P-TA; Leland Van Buren, 1st vice-president of Harbor City P-TA; James Walker, president of Barton Hill P-TA; E. M. Bernardin of Narbonne High; Walter Ornstein of Channel Heights; M. Olson of Cabrillo avenue; P. M. Wilkins, C. L. Wilson and J. O. Powers of 259th Place school.

### Elks To Hold Party Tuesday

Elks and their ladies will hold a Christmas party Tuesday, December 22 at the Redondo Beach Lodge No. 1378.

Following the turkey or ham dinner, the group will be entertained by the Mitchell Boys Choir and a group of talented accordionists from the Wilene Studios.

Santa will be on hand and there will be door prizes and a gift exchange.

## Society

WOMEN'S NEWS CLUB NEWS

### Y-Wives To Get Decoration Hints

Hints on home decorations for the Christmas holidays will be demonstrated Friday, December 18 at 9:30 at the YWCA. Mrs. Floyd Miller, president of Y-Wives, invites all women of the community to share in this special Christmas program. Included in Mrs. Benstead's demonstration will be ideas for flower arrangements for Christmas tables, mantelpieces and front doors, among other things. She will also show unusual gift wrappings. Mrs. Benstead is president of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club, the group which created the beautiful Christmas decorations for YWCA this year.

Following the demonstration, members of the Y-Wives will entertain their children at a Christmas party. There will be games, refreshments, and a gift exchange for the little ones.

At the first meeting of the new year, on January 8, new officers are to be installed. Voting is being conducted by mail.

The Torrance YWCA is located at 2320 Carson Street. The phone number is FAirfax 8-5914.

### Walteria P-TA Hears Panel

The December meeting of the Walteria P-TA was held last December 10 in the school auditorium. Following the meeting theme of "Family Traditions Around the World" a panel of foreign students from Pepperdine College were introduced by Dr. Woodrow C. Whitten, chairman of the social science department and foreign student advisor. Representing the countries of India, Mexico and Africa the students told of customs in their own land and their impression of life in the United States.

Miss Patricia Clere's Kindergarten Rhythm Band presented Christmas songs and music. The children were dressed in caps and capes made by the mothers in the class.

During the business meeting delegates were elected for the nominating committee at Torrance Council. They were Mrs. Bruce Howey and Mrs. Jos. Pene as alternate.

Mrs. Carl Cramer announced that Red Cross training and Home Nursing courses will be held at Walteria School Auditorium starting January 5 from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. The course will run eight weeks and will be held each Tuesday night.

It was also announced that the Girl Scouts and Brownies will be caroling December 21 at Walteria Park at 7 p.m.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson announced a tentative date of the first week in February for the next paper drive.

### OPEN HOUSE

Students of the homemaking department of El Camino college are busily preparing for an open house to be presented Friday, December 18, in Building A on the college campus for all faculty members and college employees.

Approximately 200 are expected to attend the affair, scheduled at two periods—10 to 12 noon and 3 to 5 p.m.

GOVERNMENT IS not mere advice; it is authority with power to enforce its laws.—Washington.

### Trios Elect E. Marriott Noble Grand

Edith Marriott was elected Noble Grand for the ensuing year by the members of Trio Rebekah Lodge No. 240. The other elective officers are Ruth Jacobs, vice grand, Berth Fern, recording secretary, Dorothy Rogers, financial secretary, Ada Anderson, treasurer, and Emma Applin, Trustee for 18 months.

Obtaining membership in Trio by transfer were Mrs. Lulu Bartholemew and Mrs. Betty Hall. Initiated into Trio was Mrs. Stella Norris.

The Past Noble Grands' Club served sandwiches, cake and coffee after the meeting.

December 23, at 6:30 p.m. at the California Hall, 1932 Pacific Coast Hwy., Trio will serve a pot luck supper to be followed by a short meeting and a Christmas party with exchange of gifts for all and treats for the children. All members of the families are invited. Trio also extended an invitation to The Odd Fellows Club and Theta Rho Girls Club for that evening.

### ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Simpson of 1612 Torrance Blvd. announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Janette to Harold C. Riebow of 386 Temple St., Long Beach, son of Earl C. Riebow, Potatch, Washington and Mrs. George Ashbaugh of Shelton, Washington. February 5 has been set as the wedding date.

### College Plans Holiday Dance

Christmas social activities of El Camino college will be climaxed Friday evening, December 18, from nine until one as the Associated Student Body sponsors its fifth annual Christmas Ball in the Campus center. Al Donahue and his band will provide music for the Ball, the highlight of the fall social season for El Camino students. Donahue and his musicians have just returned from a road trip throughout the East and Midwest.

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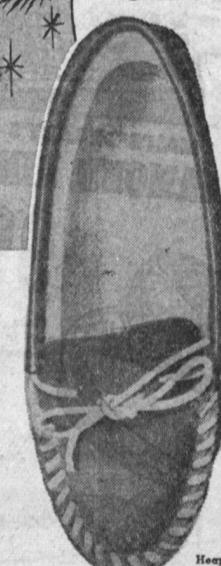
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